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**Thirty-first Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 26, 2002

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M.,
by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their
names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander, E	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hutter	Schneider
Capella	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch

Faucheux
Flavin
Frith
Fruge
Total—104

Morrish
Murray
Nevers
Odinet

Winston
Wooton
Wright

ABSENT

Hunter
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Lucas.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Clarkson led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of March 25, 2002, was
adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were
received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 26, 2002

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of
Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has
concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17
Returned without amendments.

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 20
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 25, 2002

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former legislator, insurance executive and civic leader, Laurance Eustis.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Raymond Joseph Salassi, Jr., husband, father, son, brother, attorney, and friend.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of world renowned decorator, Melanie Pulitzer Feldman and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members of the legislature for her lifetime of

contributions to her family, her community, her state, her country and the world.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sergeant Edward Walker Herlitz on being named Fort Gordon Post Soldier of the Year.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request BellSouth to reconsider relocating its Alexandria call center.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere regrets of the members of the Louisiana Legislature to the family of Coach Charles Y. McClendon on the occasion of his death.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kennard, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the secretary of the Army to extend the rotation cycle of the district engineer of the New Orleans district of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from the normal two-three year cycle to a minimum cycle of five years.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dartez, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend certain Louisiana banks for their outstanding performance rating pursuant to the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim April 1 through 7, 2002, as "American Business Women's Week" in the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Sneed, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Donald Anthony "Donnie" Andre of Rosedale.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, AND QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Freddie H. Pitre, Sr. of Plaquemine.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt rules and regulations to allow deer hunting with dogs in the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to allow individuals to continue to use their existing camps on the Reserve Relief Canal and Mississippi Bayou in the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area until July of 2003.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1784(C) and 2461(B), and Section 4 of Act No. 46 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to economic development activities of the state; to provide for the source of data used in applying criteria for qualifying for the enterprise zone program; to provide for applications for incentive tax credits; to provide for certain tax credits available to employers for new jobs created in the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38, relative to the state sales and use tax on hotel occupancy levied in Orleans Parish; to provide for the use of a portion of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38, relative to the state sales and use tax on hotel occupancy levied in Orleans Parish; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act 46 of the 2000 Regular Session, relative to tax credits; to extend the time period for the credits provided to the motor vehicle parts manufacturing industry through enterprise zone incentive contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ALARIO AND SENATORS
BOISSIERE AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.20(B)(7), relative to community development districts; to limit the authority of such districts relative to revenue producing utilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(d), relative to fees charged by the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to increase application fees; to authorize the adoption and increase of new application fees; to provide special effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 20 and 23 of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act Nos. 1174 and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority, to grant additional powers to the authority, including authorization for the levy and collection of an additional tax on hotel occupancy and a food and beverage tax; to provide for the issuance of bonds and other obligations of the authority to finance expansion projects; to provide for additional bonding capacity of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(3), and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 454 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the optional retirement plan of the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide for participation in such plan by members of the Executive Career Service; to provide for procedures and time limitations for application for participation in such plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38, relative to the state sales and use tax on hotel occupancy levied in Orleans Parish; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:306(A)(1)(d), relative to the sales tax filing requirements of the state through any department, agency, board, commission, or other state entity; to provide that the state and local sales tax returns shall be filed annually; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) and (B)(4), relative to the compensation allowed to dealers, manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, and suppliers for remitting sales taxes; to provide that compensation shall be allowed to dealers, manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, and suppliers who timely remit taxes to the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2), to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(3) and (B)(1)(c), and to repeal Section 2(B) of Act No. 1320 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 454 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the optional retirement plan of the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for participation in such plan; to provide for procedures and time limitations for application for participation in such plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416, relative to the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for the benefits paid to such retirees; to

provide relative to accrual of credit for service; to provide for employer contributions; to provide an option for regaining membership in the system; to provide for reporting; to provide penalties for failure to report; to provide for retirees reemployed pursuant to Act No. 455 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.10, relative to medical waste; to require landowners who store infectious medical waste to notify the public; to provide for notice to certain public agencies; to provide for a penalty for violation of the notice requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:137(A) through (C) and (F) and to repeal R.S. 39:137(E); relative to the Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Escrow Replenishment Fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 20 and 23 of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act Nos. 1174 and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority, to grant additional powers to the authority, including authorization for the levy and collection of an additional tax on hotel occupancy and a food and beverage tax; to provide for the issuance of bonds and other obligations of the authority to finance expansion projects; to provide for additional bonding capacity of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2), relative to cost-of-living increases for retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries provided by the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide relative to credits and debits of the Employee Experience Account from which such increases are paid; to provide for payment of such increases on a calendar-year basis and based on the Employee Experience Account balance for the prior fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:172, relative to municipal annexation procedures; to provide relative to annexation procedures in certain municipalities; to authorize the use of operating agreements between certain municipalities and certain parishes to govern annexation procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.5; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish certain program fee amounts and increase certain tuition and attendance fee amounts, including amounts for the School of Allied Health Professions at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers in Shreveport and in New Orleans, the dentistry and medicine programs at the Louisiana State University Health Science Center in New Orleans, and the Master of Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist Program of the School of Nursing at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions; to provide for waivers of authorized amounts in cases of financial hardship; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(b)(3), relative to outdoor advertising; to provide that certain signs shall not be placed in a stacked configuration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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Report of the Committee on Appropriations

March 26, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 2, by Bruneau
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 51, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

March 26, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 16, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 27, by Johns
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 38, by Ansardi
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

RONNIE JOHNS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

March 26, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 45, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 46, by Murray
Reported favorably. (15-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.4(A)(9), relative to payment of legal expenses of state officials and employees; to provide for membership of the Attorney Fee Review Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for civil jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, BOWLER, AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9(A) and 315.20, relative to child support; to provide for the calculation of child support obligations in shared custodial arrangements, to provide a worksheet for the calculation of shared custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1243(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to intrafamily adoptions; to specify that stepparents are eligible petitioners in intrafamily adoptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 38 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after the comma "," and before "to" insert "relative to intrafamily adoptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "stepparent," and before "great-grandparent" insert "stepgrandparent."

On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.53, 322.45, and 332.51, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in Concordia Parish; to establish the Concordia Parish Economic Development Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(C) and to repeal R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(f), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to terminate the authority to merge employees of certain fire protection districts into the system; to repeal the provisions of law that authorize the merger of individuals into the system; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 26, 2002

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Russell Russo of Kenner upon his recognition as a Distinguished Finalist in the 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Dr. James Joseph Camel of Kaplan.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND HEBERT
A RESOLUTION

To commend Joshua Moore of Erath upon his recognition as a Distinguished Finalist in the 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jack Wardlaw upon his retirement as capital bureau chief at *The Times-Picayune*.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A RESOLUTION

To commend William Duncelman of Houma upon his receipt of a 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Courtney Bourgeois of Kenner upon her receipt of a 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the significant contributions of the community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers and to recognize April of 2002 as Community and Technical College Month.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the

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House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 44, 67, 69, 101, 103 and 132

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Wednesday, March 27, 2002.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 27, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House